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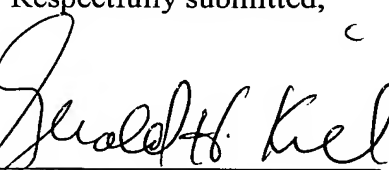
The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error on page 8, line 29 , in that this application contains only 8 figures, not 9. A marked-up copy of page 8 is enclosed.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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module is provided which couples the pumping radiation into the waveguide; the beam control device is a non-doped waveguide, possibly with antireflection-coated end faces, so that the pumping radiation is supplied to the applicator; the applicator is a laser slit lamp with zoom system which comprises a microchip laser for converting the pumping radiation into radiation in the green spectral range; the applicator has a device for monitoring power and a device for illuminating and observing the operating field; the pump module has a target beam device whose radiation is coupled into the beam path for the pumping radiation collinearly by a suitable beamsplitter; the applicator is a laser slit lamp with zoom system which comprises a microchip laser for converting the pumping radiation into radiation in the green spectral range.

In this connection, the applicator is advantageously a head ophthalmoscope which comprises a microchip laser for converting the pumping radiation into radiation in the green spectral range.

The applicator can also be a laser link with zoom system which comprises a microchip laser for converting the pumping radiation into radiation in the green spectral range.

For purposes of a versatile, all-purpose application of the laser therapy device, it is particularly advantageous when the applicator is constructed as a handpiece for endoscopic or CPC applications to which is connected a beam control device in the form of a waveguide.

Generally, it is advantageous in all applications when the pump module optionally comprises a measuring device for calibrating internal output regulation.

The invention will be explained more fully in the following with reference to embodiment examples.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings, Figs. 1 to [9] 8 show schematic block diagrams of different embodiment examples of a medical therapy device in modular construction.

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